Clippings returned February 26,1951 -- asking for dates of names and/papers in which they appeared.

R. I, St. Thomas, Pa.

Sept. 24th, 1950

Dear Frank :-

Your letter is so darned nice, I feel I can address you as a friend. Well, I wish, sincerely, we will be friends.

You mention your eventually making revisions on your book, and I assure you that you have my permission to include my theory in it; but, Frank, PLEASE don't make any uncomplimentary remarks about it or its author, or place it in a "Lunar Fringe" chapter. Shalett, for "effect" tried to make a jack ass out of me, and, begorry, it sorta hurt me.

Peter Underwood and associates are soon publishing Harry Price's third Borley Rectory book, in London, Mr. Underwood recently requested my permission to include my views and theories relative to the Borley hauntings Mr. Price so thoroughly and calmly investigated (over a period of nearly IO years).

Read the account in Fort's BOOKS of the 2 hour procession of "hat crown shaped" "saucers" seen over Sweden back in the early I800s. Where one happened to fall to the ground only a film was seen, which soon disappeared. "Little men from Mars" ? Hardly. Gorman's "light" wasn't "little men from Mars" either. I have a wealth of clippings sent to me by Vince Gaddis, Edmond P. Gibson and others interested in aerial phenomena, and if you want to borrow 'em, just say the word. Have one especially interesting account of a queer object seen in the north west; like two fists together. It "exploded" and fell slowly to earth in vari-colored pieces, directly over a city. Altho police and fire companies scoured the city, no trace of the "saucer" was found. Then, how about the "light" which crashed into a plane this August, effecting no damage whatever, and the cloud-like object with a tail seen by the captain and diagramed in Fort's BOOKS ?

Frank, I'm lending you some clips sent to me from south Africa. If those bloomin' lights were seen in the sky (and why not) they'd be called "flying saucers". The account of the flying milking-machine parts is a wonderful example of teleportation (not magnetic propulsion).

Well, that's all for now, but write me whenever you care to. I'll always enjoy hearing from you. Incidentally, I submitted "The Mystery of Brown Mountain" to FATE. It treats

upon the mystery lights seen on the summit of this North Carolina mountain.

All the best,

Sincerely,

JOHN PHILIP BESSOR

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Mr. Adrian B. Lopez
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Dear Mr. Lopez:

The article in Vol. 1, No. 2 (May 1953), issue of "ACTION" Magazine, "I Rode A Flying Saucer" by Fred Reagan, has again come to my attention.

"ACTION" Magazine has offered no proof to substantiate the claims made in said article. Approximately two months ago I sent you a post card requesting additional information on the subject. There was no reply.

I shall quote the last two paragraphs of this article:

> "Editor's note: The following newspaper clipping recently came to our attention:
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> "SAUCER PASSENGER DIES
> "Atlanta---May 16. Fred Reagan, who made headlines last year when he claimed he had been a visitor aboard a flying saucer, died today in the State Asylum for the Insane. Cause of death was determined to be degeneration of brain tissue due to extreme atomic radiation. Authorities are unable to offer an explanation."

I would like to request that the following questions be answered: What was the year of Fred Reagan's death? What was the source of the newspaper clipping? What year did Fred Reagan supposably ride a flying saucer? Where did "ACTION" Magazine obtain the manuscript? Where did Fred Reagan crash? What was the date? Who were the CAA inspectors that investigated the incident? Where can they be contacted?

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. It is appreciated by all Flying Saucer Investigators.

Very sincerely yours,

Max B. Miller

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President
Flying Saucers International

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Los Angeles 35, California

APR 8 1953

Dear Mr. Scully:

Before I say anything else, you'd better know my address and phone number. I live at 1420 So. Ridgeley Drive, Los Angeles 19, Calif., and my phone no. is WEbster 8-9990.

I heard that you seemed slightly interested in Fred Reagan's amazing story (May '53 "ACTION") and was trying to check with the hospital in Atlanta. We, also, are quite interested with Reagan's supposed contact. A friend of mine, Joe Barbieri, Research Director for Saucer Phenomena And Celestial Enquiry, wrote to the Atlanta Journal and was told, he said, that they never heard of a Fred Reagan. Enclosed is a carbon copy of a registered letter I sent to Adrian B. Lopez, Editor and Publisher of "Action" Magazine. Hope you find it interesting. Will let you know if he ever replies. We will cooperate with you in any way possible.

Maybe you know what this means. Our associate (one of them) in Chicago, John Otto, writes: "...When you see Scully, tell him that someday I'll be calling on him at "Bedside Manor." As I recall, that's the name of one of your books.

I don't know if you're especially interested in prophecies about flying saucers, but that's mainly why I'm writing. I wonder if anyone has discovered these, besides the usual ones in Ezeckiel: Joel 2:30: "And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke." Jeremiah 10:2: "...and be not dismayed at the signs in the heaven..." Zechariah 5:1: "Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying role."

The MASTER "M" APPORTS were found in 1944 by Dr. John Macbeth (of the Christian Community, Los Angeles). Several entries are as follows:

Evolved they in far-off halls
Who see thru stone & metal walls
Across the leagues they see & hear
The life on many a distant sphere
With lightning speed & hollow prow
They skim the vasty azure now.

In dizzy spiral wings aloft
The seamy lugger "Supercost"
Trobot pilots, aiming high
And frantic juggles in the sky.

Small spinning rings by harmony
And tuning in shall shattered be
From end to end contagion flows
And quick destruction outward goes

According to my interpretation, this booklet predicts atomic power, atomic warfare (and what it'll be like), the Korean war, and many other things.

But the majority of my time on the prophecies relating to flying saucers has been taken up with the predictions of Nostradamus. (See my letter in the May '53 FATE Magazine.)

Here are a few rather interesting quatrains:

(Cent. I, Quat. 46:)

Near Auch, Lectoure, and Mirande
A great fire, shall from the sky
for three nights, fall.
A thing shall happen stupendous
and wonderful.
And shortly after the ground
shall quake.

(Cent. II, Quat. 46:)

After a great human change, another greater is near at hand.
The great motor reneweth the ages.
Rain, blood, milk, famine, sword, and plague.
In the heavens shall be seen running fire with long sparks.

I interpret the second quatrain to mean (verse #1) the industrial revolution. The second verse (#2) is the magnetic power in the saucers. Line three (#3) might be the third World War. Verse four (#4) would probably be the saucers themselves.

Those are the most interesting quatrains, but there are many more that <u>may</u> pertain to saucers, including: Century II, Quatrain 91, 92; Cent. V, Quat. 8; Cent V, Quat. 93; Cent. VI, Quat. 6; Cent. VI, Quat. 34, 35; Cent. X, Quat. 72, 99; Cent. I, Quat. 64; Cent. II, Quat. 41.

I hope these will be of some use to you. I would be interested in knowing: What you thought of "I Rode A Flying Saucer" (book) by George W. Van Tassel, "A Dweller On Two Planets" (if you've read the book) by Phylos, and if you have a press agent? We are suffering from insuffient publicity, ourselves. No one gave our Dec. 15 '53 report a plug, except the Sunday Herald (a Conn. paper) giving all credit to Albert K. Bender, Pres. of the International Flying Saucer Bureau.

Again I would like to apologize for the misunderstanding on the appointment.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. Miller

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Mr. Frank Scully
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Dear Mr. Scully:

Your letter of May 18th received and very pleased to have heard from you, and hope that it won't be the last time.

We are happy that you are willing to be an honorary member of IFSB, and we are enclosing your membership card for a LIFE term. We would appreciate it highly if you would return the form we have enclosed.

A story from you on saucers would be highly acceptable to all here, but we wish to inform you that it will have to be limited to a one page item, since we are so cramped for space. I am sure that our readers would like your opinion on the saucers.

I have a special copy of your book, and would like you to autograph same if I mail it to you paying postage both ways.

We might say that a man of your character and esteem will be a valuable addition to our group.

Forever Looking Up,

Albert K. Bender

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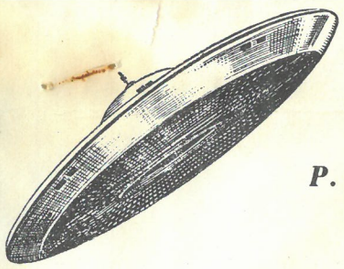

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"I will shew wonders in the heavens . . ." - Joel 2:30

15, September, 1953

Mr. Frank Scully
2071 Grace Avenue
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Dear Mr. Scully:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for speaking before the World's First Flying Saucer Convention which was held on August 16th to 18th at the Hollywood Hotel.

I know your lecture Sunday night, August 16th was a great inspiration to many of us and we wish you luck in continuing with your wonderful work. There is little doubt that your book, "Behind the Flying Saucers," caused one of the greatest controversies in history and that it has done more to help solve this world-wide mystery than anything else!

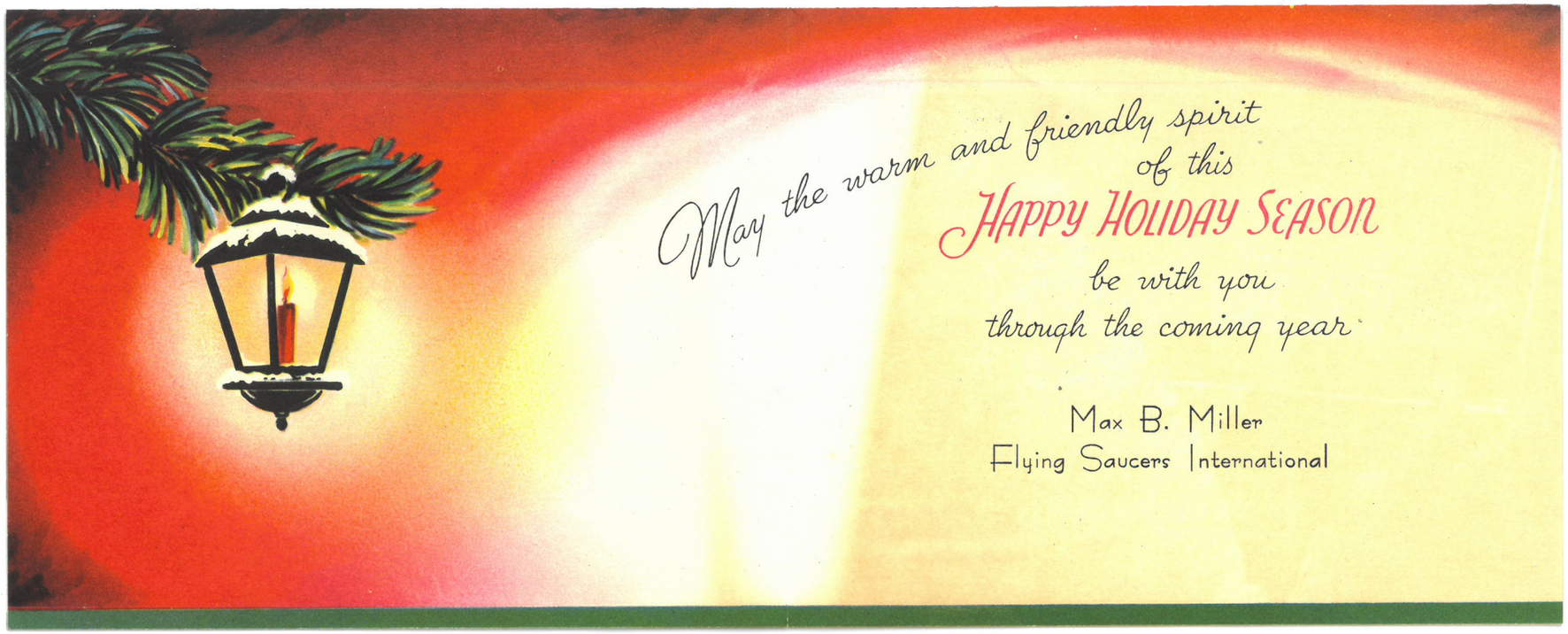
If you would be kind enough to prepare a short summary of your talk at the convention, we would be very much interested in printing it in a forthcoming issue of "SAUCERS."

Very sincerely yours,

Max B. Miller
President

P. S. --- Many thanks also for the very kind letter you sent to Orfeo and I. Please thank Mr. Silas Newton for us for participating at the convention as he did. (We would do this except we do not have his address in our files.) --- M. B. M.

Greetings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of this
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be with you
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Dear Mr. Scully:

Your letter of June 1st received and very happy to have you on the International Council of Ifsb. I am sure that with such a distinguished person as yourself in our organization, we will succeed in our efforts.

In regards to the article for Space Review, we would like you to limit it to about 500 words. Your theory on the saucers would be greatly appreciated.

Would you care to be made a member of the editorial staff of Space Review? I am sure that you could get a great deal of publicity through our group.

May we hear from you again very soon,

Forever Looking Up,

Albert K. Bender

Albert K. Bender
Director

AKB/ace

Ansd. June 12/53

OFFICER

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P. O. BOX 241, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. U. S. A.

This Certifies FRANK SCULLY
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ATTENTION!

ALL OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER BUREAU----------

SPECIAL BULLETIN: MARCH 15TH, 1953 IS C-DAY (CONTACT DAY).

On March 15th, 1953 all officers, representatives, and members are asked to participate in an experiment, something that has not as yet been attempted by any other group such as ours. We will attempt to send a message to the occupants of the saucers (if they exist) by the use of mental telepathy. Each member will memorize the message on this form, and on the time designated will close his eyes in a quiet secluded spot, lie down if possible, and repeat this message in his mind. (Do not repeat vocally). If the saucer people are able to pick up mental telepathy they certainly will be able to pick up a message that will be sent by hundreds of IFSB members. We may never know if this message has reached anyone, but if a sudden burst of saucer sightings occur in 1953 soon after our message, or even a saucer landing, we will know that we may have indirectly been the cause of it.

Members must remember that in order for mental telepathy to work, you must have nothing on your mind at the time you send the message. You must only think of the person or persons to whom you are sending the message, and repeat over in your mind the message you wish to send.

This experiment is not compulsory to anyone in IFSB, we merely ask you to volunteer your services in trying to make it a success. Everyone participating must do so at the times designated and not too soon before or not too late after that time. We are sending this bulletin far enough in advance so that you may be sure to have your clocks set correctly that day and that the message is clearly understood in your minds.

"THE MESSAGE"
(To Be Memorized)

"Calling occupants of interplanetary craft! Calling occupants of interplanetary craft that have been observing our planet Earth. We of IFSB wish to make contact with you. We are your friends, and would like you to make an appearance here on Earth. Your presence before us will be welcomed with the utmost friendship. We will do all in our power to promote mutual understanding between your people and the people of Earth. Please come in peace and help us in our earthly problems. Give us some sign that you have received our message. Be responsible for creating a miracle here on our planet to wake up the ignorant ones to reality. Let us hear from you. We are your friends."

THE DATE, THE PLACES, AND THE TIMES FOR THIS MESSAGE TO BE SENT:

THE DATE: March 15, 1953

PLACES	TIMES
States in United States using Eastern Standard Time	6 P.M.
States in United States using Central Standard Time	5 P.M.
States in United States using Mountain Standard Time	4 P.M.
States in United States using Pacific Standard Time	3 P.M.
Great Britain	11 P.M.
France	11 P.M.
Australia	9 A.M. March 16
New Zealand	11 A.M. March 16
Canada-------Same as United States above.	

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE TO IFSB HEADQUARTERS---LET US ALL LOOK FORWARD TO C-DAY-MARCH 15, 1953

THE INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER BUREAU
P.O. BOX 241, BRIDGEPORT 2, CONN. U.S.A.

MAY WE WELCOME YOU INTO OUR ORGANIZATION!

The International Flying Saucer Bureau was founded by Albert K. Bender of Bridgeport, Connecticut in April 1952. It was founded mainly to gather flying saucer information and data. However, we now aim to get all Flying Saucer people acquainted with each other. We aim to be the collectors of all information connected with the Flying Saucers or any other strange craft that may enter the earth's domain. In time we will put all this data together and print a book on the subject. We will also answer any questions by mail on the flying saucers providing we have the information you seek; in other words, we will give and receive information on the Saucers.

We would like to be considered "Friends of the Flying Saucer Occupants" providing they decide to land on earth with a friendly attitude. Perhaps they may be able to use mental telepathy and already know that we shall welcome their visit. It seems that everyone that speaks or talks about the saucers have aggression on their minds, but not so with members of the IFSB. We aim to establish friendly relations with the Flying Saucer People.

The organization is for young and old, there is no age limit. Many will have chances to become officers and representatives of the club. We want to grow to become one of the largest societies in the world.

Members will receive a membership card, and a pamphlet on the Saucers four times a year. This pamphlet will have up to the minute news in regard to all saucer activities. It will also contain Science-Fiction news and news of the IFSB functions. It will be called "Space Review". Members will be asked to contribute articles and material for the pamphlet. Our issues will come out every three months and will be free to all members, officers, and representatives.

The club functions are controlled by an INTERNATIONAL STAFF, consisting of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, and Council. Each state, province, or country has a representative.

We are a non-profit organization, and are not trying to make any money. Our aim is to bring to light the mystery of the Flying Saucers and we will only accomplish this by using funds we receive to operate the organization, even if it means operating at a loss.

May we be honored with your membership as soon as possible. Do not delay, join now. Get all your Saucer-Minded Pals and Friends to join with you. Form your own State or City groups.

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MAY WE BE HONORED WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

September 18, 1953

Dear Max;

Attached find a copy of what I remember as my contribution that Sunday night seminar.

It may not be what people heard at all, but if nobody took a record of it who is to refute me?

With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

FS:AP

FRANK SCULLY

FOOTNOTE TO FLYING SAUCERS

BY FRANK SCULLY

Three years ago I seem to acted as umpire between the Saucerians and the Pentagonians and published my findings in a book that has since gone 'round the world. At least it has been published in ten languages and may even have been published behind the iron curtain for all I know.

My findings seem to poke holes in the Pentagonian position that believers in flying saucers were either (a) screwballs or (b) perpertrators of hoaxes. I left the Air Force with 34 sightings that had left them mystified.

I sat in on a briefing of Air Force Reserve officers the other day and found that the Air Force position had changed greatly since that 1949 report of their Project Saucers. They no longer think believers are victims of mass hysteria. They happen now to have 750 sightings which have them stumped and most of these were reported by their own technicians and caught on their own radarscopes. In other words, they are a good deal nearer today the position I advanced in Behind The Flying Saucers in 1950 .

Meanwhile the front-runners for the earlier Pentagonian party line are left holding a fairly empty bag. Some of them went to libelous lengths to uphold the master's voice and may have to pay for their follies rather handsomely in the courts which handle such matters. I have urged people like Dr Donald Menzel to disavow any evil intentions and get himself off the hook. He was quick to put

such disavowal in writing. Other, not so innocent, will be taken care of in due course.

Flying Saucers remain a most controversial subject and those who ridicule what others see are well within their rights, but they must stick to the subject and not throw mud on the private characters of those who believe that these objects are not light reflections, mirages or automobile hub caps.

For myself I believe that flying saucers, like girls, are here to stay. What they are doing may remain a mystery for a while but their presence in our atmosphere is no longer open to doubt. I suspect they are mapping our magnetic patterns and studying particularly our magnetic fault zones.

Our earlier position that these space ships were magnetically propelled has not been assailed. That some of their ships grounded (not crashed) and could not take off again would certainly make them wary of landing again until they were quite sure that magnetic conditions were make those take-offs no longer subject to chance.

This requires a vast knowledge of the magnetic conditions of the universe. They are in all probability light years ahead of us in such knowledge and we are only getting an inkling of what such a force is and how it operates on this earth, which is after all nothing but a huge dynamo traveling in three directions are the same time, for it spins, follows an orbit and wobbles all at the same time.

Before I complete my next book on this vast and mysterious subject I hope to have the answers to much of this mystery. Meanwhile it is comforting to know that the Air Force has moved over much clo ser to our orginal position and that I need no longer feel grounded among the flying saucers but can take off from where I left off. I hope I don't shock them as badly the second time as I did the first.

FREE TRANSLATION OF FRANK SCULLY'S TALK AT THE
FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
HOLLYWOOD HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, AUGUST 16, 1953

I wish I could say it gives me great pleasure to look upon your smiling faces but in all truth I can't say this because speaking gives me very little pleasure and besides I am here for a grim and moral purpose: To tell you what progress has been made in solving the mystery of strange objects in our skies, since I wrote "Behind The Flying Saucers" in 1950.

Previous speakers have said that in various translations, syndications and such this book has been read by 10 millions people. Frankly that's the way authors should be appreciated. They say children should be seen and not heard, but authors should be neither seen or heard, they should be read. Obviously if people get it through their ears they are not likely to read. If the author is good on his feet, that satisfies them. If they can't think very well on his feet, they say, "That dope, how could he write a book?"

But at least I can bring a measure of comfort to those who shared our views in 1950 and doubted that the Pentagonians were telling all they knew. At that time the Pentagonian party line classified all believers in flying saucers as victims of mass hallucinations, observers of natural objects which they mistook for flying saucers, or perpetrators of hoaxes.

But today the air force has retreated considerably from that high and lofty position. They admit now they made a terrible

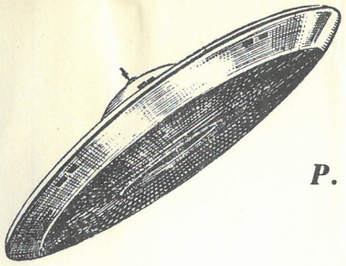
blunder of their public relations job when they first scoffed at what was advanced in "Behind The Flying Saucers." They admit now, unofficially at least, that the objects are interplanetary and that their radarscopes have shown them things which presumably they never knew till now.

When I finished the first phase of my research in this vast and mysterious subject I said they were stuck with 34 sightings which they could not explain away. Today they have more than 3000 sightings in their files and admit they cannot laugh off 25% of them. That would come to about 750. sightings.they are stuck with.

I asked their spokesman if this 25 % was chiefly the reports of their own pilots, technical advisors and such? The spokesman admitted they were.

So this represents a tremendous gain for our side in the Saucerian-Pentagonian controversy and the end is by no means in sight yet. I have been gathering new and additional data for three years and don't intend to rush out with a book merely to satisfy a demand. It may take another year to check down this data and make it absolutely foolproof. As it looks now it will fortify the magnetic theory of their propulsion beyond a shadow of a doubt. And if readers thought "Behind The Flying Saucers" was amazing they will think its successor astounding.

In conclusion (beautiful words) I want to thank you for inviting me participate in this first convention and I wish you every success in our common researches.



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"I will shew wonders in the heavens . . ." - Joel 2:30

25, September, 1953

Mr. Frank Scully
2071 Grace Avenue
Hollywood 28, Calif.

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for the kind letter and very interesting article; which should see print in the forthcoming issue of "SAUCERS."

I personally believe the government will make an official announcement on the existence on interplanetary Space Visitors before the year is out. I have seen many skeptics turn into avid believers just after reading Keyhoe's new book: he quotes ONLY the Air Force.

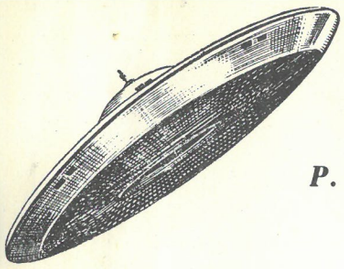
The photo-stat of letter published on back cover of book (dust jacket) with the Defense Department letter-head and Al Chop's signature is quite impressive.

With my very best wishes,

I am,

M. B. Miller

Max B. Miller
President



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"I will shew wonders in the heavens . . ." - Joel 2:30

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Dear Frank:

I'm writing this letter to sort of renew contact with you, Frank, as I haven't seen nor heard from you in some time.

A lot of water (and a few other things) has gone under the bridge since we last met.

Two conventions (and I use the term loosely) have been held. Unfortunately, I was unable to make Van's for reasons of health but I attended all sessions at that thing at the Carthay Circle---which you must have heard about by now.

I missed you as well as most of the other ol' cronies. The thing was a beautiful fiasco, but I enjoyed meeting most of the saucerians around. Attendance was poor, but what did they expect with a mess like that?

New contacts (or contactees) keep popping up. Noticed where Desmond Leslie (incidentally, he should be in L.A. in about two weeks) said that he thot Si Newton got his "little men" mixed up with the dead monkeys from the New Mex rocket projects. Oh well, that's how it goes.

Ridicule seems prevalent now---mainly because of the convention I surmise. And with the press' censorship (voluntary or otherwise) or lack of interest, things look in a bad way.

Last August the city ed of the TIMES told me that FS were no longer news. Unless we have some really new developments, we are going to see the beginning of the end.

Some months back, Frank, you told me that you were going to begin a new book with the tentative title of OUTHER SPACE. I would very much like to know how its developing and when it will be finished (I believe you thot then that it might be finished by this month)?

I think your book may put us all back into place and am looking forward to it with no little eagerness. I'll appreciate any dope you can send me on it. And, incidentally, any time you would care to write another article for SAUCERS, we'd be more the glad to have it.

In any event, let us hear from you to see how things are going.

Best wishes,

Max B. Miller